

Executive Registry

68-3270/1A

29 July 1968

*careful*  
Mr. John A. McCone  
612 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear John:

This will acknowledge your letter of  
18 July 1968.

STATINTL

Unfortunately, my schedule will not permit joining you [REDACTED] much as I would like to do so. I have asked Carl Duckett to make the necessary arrangements, and he will be with you on that date. If you develop any reactions to your visit, I would appreciate having them.

Always cordially,

Richard Helms

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Mr. John A. McCone  
612 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear John:

In view of your deep personal involvement with the incention of the program presently under way at [REDACTED] I consider his invitation eminently appropriate. Perhaps you will wish to comment on the progress to date.

Unfortunately my schedule precludes the possibility of joining you. Accordingly, I am asking Carl Duckett to make the arrangements.

I enjoyed seeing Dick and feel the interchange was quite fruitful.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: John McCone [REDACTED]

1. Attached is a letter for your signature in reply to Mr. McCone.

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2. I do not anticipate that Mr. McCone will make a technical contribution. We just might be able to take some advantage of his personal relationship with [REDACTED] at some future date should the program run into difficulties there. While there are no compelling problems with [REDACTED] at the moment, I have not been there for several months and it would be quite appropriate for me to make such a visit in August. I would plan to take along one or two officers who are active in this project.

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[REDACTED]  
Carl E. Duckett  
Deputy Director  
for  
Science and Technology

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Carl E. Duckett			

22 July 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDS&amp;T

SUBJECT : John McCone [REDACTED]

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1. I certainly see no objection to Mr. McCone's proposed visit but I also fail to see any purpose in it insofar as we're concerned. I don't think it is necessary for the Director or myself to go with him but it may be that you or [REDACTED] would like to make the visit.

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2. Please route your comment for DCI via me. If I'm not here, as seems likely to be the case, just let me have an info copy of what you say. I also think it would be nice if you would prepare an appropriate reply for the DCI to sign to Mr. McCone.

Rufus L. Taylor  
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Deputy Director

Attachment: ER 68-3270/1

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17 July 1968

Mr. John Alex McCone  
612 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear John:

This is simply to tell you that in view of your letter some weeks ago, I finally had a most pleasant and useful lunch on Monday of this week with [REDACTED] He is indeed as you describe.

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I hope all goes well with you.

Cordially,

Richard Helms

Richard Helms

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JOHN ALEX McCONE  
612 SOUTH FLOWER STREET  
LOS ANGELES 90017

May 15, 1968

Dear Dick:

Sometime ago, I met [REDACTED]

I found him a most enjoyable man, who evidenced a very considerable knowledge of both the technology and the subtle politics of matters in which you and I have had a keen interest for many years.

[REDACTED] mentioned that he did not know you, and would enjoy the privilege of a short visit. This discussion took place early in March, and perhaps events have overtaken my suggestion that you might a some time spend a few minutes with him, as doing so would be worthwhile.

With warm personal regards.

Mr. Richard Helms  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

*Lunch*

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JOHN ALEX McCONE  
612 SOUTH FLOWER STREET  
LOS ANGELES 90017

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July 18, 1968

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Dear Dick:

Some time ago I wrote you and told you that I had run into [REDACTED] and he expressed a desire to meet you. Yesterday he called me, saying that the meeting had taken place, and he was both appreciative and gratified.

He went on to ask me to visit his plant, and said that he had proposed this to you, and that my doing so was quite agreeable to you.

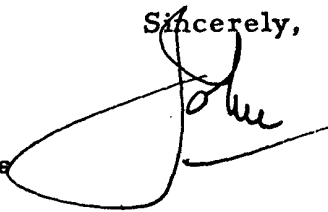
A visit would interest me, and my schedule is such that I could arrange this on Tuesday, August 13, when en route to Boston for an ITT Board meeting. However, I will not do this until I hear from you, and, also, feel it would be wrong for me to make such a visit unless you or one of your senior people could accompany me.

I am all too familiar with the complications and intrigue in his area of interest, and, while I feel it is important to keep abreast of developments --particularly those in which I had a very special interest --a visit by me should be made only if doing so will be helpful, and you must be the judge of this.

Let me have your views, and I sincerely hope that, if a visit is in order, we can make it together, as it would be intensely interesting.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Richard Helms  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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